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Applicant(s): **Mary A. Lamp et al.**

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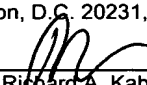
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Examiner: Lien T. Tran

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The amendments and arguments presented herein are in response to the Examiner's non-final office action having a mailing date of August 15, 2002, for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending. Applicants respectively request reconsideration of claims 1-15 based on this Amendment.

1. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 9-15 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. According to the Examiner, "the specification, while being enabling for a product having a shelf life of about 3 months, does not reasonably provide enablement for a product having [a] shelf life longer than 3 months." The Examiner adds that "Claim 9 recites that the product has a shelf life at refrigerated